



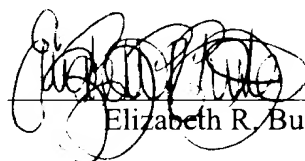
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Dirk Reifel
Serial No.: 09/641,088
Filed: August 17, 2000
For: **Method Of And Device For Making An Optical Component**
Examiner: Heckenberg, Jr., Donald H. Group Art Unit: 1722

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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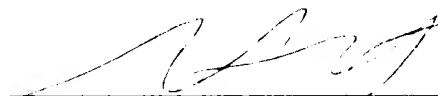

Elizabeth R. Burton

Petition for One Month Extension of Time

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension to respond to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003. You are hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account #501581 in the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee and any additional fees associated with this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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